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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF/W

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SUBJECT: AMCIT HENRY BRETTON

- 1. AMCIT HENRY BRETTON HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MISSING SUITCASE APPARENTLY MISDIRECTED TO RIA RATHER THAN HIS DESTINATION, ACCRA. BRETTON, WHO CLAIMS TO BE PERSONAL FRIEND OF AMBASSADOR FROM NAIROBI, IS VERY ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN SUITCASE WHICH CONTAINS MANUSCRIPT FOR HIS NEXT BOOK. HE HAS CONTACTED JIM MICHAELSON OF PAN AM, WASHINGTON, WHO ADVISED HIM: 1) A DISPUTE BETWEEN GOL AND AIRLINE CARRIERS HAS LED TO SITUATION WHEREBY AIRLINE REPS IN LIBERIA NO LONGER ARE PERMITTED ACCESS TO CUSTOMS SHED WHERE SUITCASE IS BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED, AND 2) AMBASSADOR HAS AGREED TO INTERVENE IN BRETTON'S BEHALF. MICHAELSON IS NOW ON VACATION, AND BRETTON IS MOST ANXIOUS TO LEARN RESULTS OF THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS.
- 2. THE SUITCASE WAS TO ACCOMPANY BRETTON ON PAN AM 198 TO ACCRA DEPARTING NEW YORK ON JUNE 17. IT IS DESCRIBED AS AN UNCLASSIFIED

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OVERNIGHT ONE-SUITER, COVERED IN BROWN FABRIC, WITH BAGGAGE NUMBER PA 772392. IN ADDITION TO THE MANUSCRIPT AND VARIOUS CLOTHING IT CONTAINS BOTH A CALENDAR AND MEDICINES BEARING BRETTON'S NAME. PLEASE ADVISE.

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